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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL CHINOOK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following information concerning the 2013 summer troll fishery:

Approximately 84,000 Chinook salmon were harvested during the 6-day retention period in July. This harvest fulfills the summer troll Chinook allocation. With the summer harvest complete, the Chinook salmon treaty quota for 2013 of 129,862 fish allocated to the troll fishery has been reached and there will not be a second troll Chinook retention period this summer. The next opportunity for trollers to retain Chinook will begin on October 11, 2013, when the winter troll fishery and new Chinook accounting year under the Pacific Salmon Treaty begins.

As in past years, an assessment of coho salmon run strength will be made during the last week of July and again during the first week of August. A decision on the need for a troll fishery closure will be made as necessary.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this news release is EO 1S3313.

The 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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